

Thursday Note

KMS

Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

April 28, 2011

CALENDAR

Mon. April 25-29th: Yearbook sales during lunches

Tue. May 3rd: 11am Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Mon. May 16th: 11:30am Early Release

Tue. June 14th: 8th Grade Dance & Celebration

Kudos for the week 4/18-22nd

Congratulations to: John Aldrich, Brie Biggie, Kalien Hayes, Ash Kazan, Mr. Johnson, Cora Lyon, Maseera Nawabi, Wes Shaw, Tak Taubel, and Arman Yaralian. **Thanks for making Kulshan a better place!**

8th Grade Dance & Celebration

Save the date! **Tuesday, June 14th**
8th grade celebration and dance
(celebration 1:30 p.m. / dance 7:00-8:30 p.m.) **reminder: no prom dresses, no tuxedos, no limos**

Traffic Info for Lakeway

Cascade Natural Gas will be doing work along Lakeway starting **April 25 - June 6th**. The company says to expect delays so plan accordingly!

LAST CHANCE to reserve a yearbook!

Order your yearbook April 25th - 29th during all lunches. Cost is \$20; checks should be made to 'Kulshan ASB.'

Need a binder or a backpack?

Brenthaven is offering to donate 10% of purchase price to the PTSA on all goods bought through June 16th. The coupon is attached (email), or find extras on the PTSA website: <http://kulshanptsa.wikispaces.com>

Sehome PTSA Dinner Auction – April 30th

Parents of Incoming Sehome HS Freshman are invited to attend SHS PTSA's Dinner Auction Sat., April 30th 5:30pm Bellingham Ferry Terminal \$50 per person **Funds raised support Academic, Music, Athletic & Activity programs.** Last year we had over 150 parents, grandparents, staff and friends attend and raised over \$25,000! For more information or to purchase tickets contact sehomehs.auction@gmail.com

Sehome High PTSA Board Positions Open for 2011-12!

Sehome High PTSA is looking for officers for next school year. We are in need of **VP of Fundraising** and **VP of Membership**. If you know of anyone who might make a good candidate (maybe even you?) please contact Teri McIntyre at terimcintyre@hotmail.com or 360-220-0014.

Important information for the upcoming MSP Assessment

The MSP assessment is right around the corner, **May 2nd-12th**. A detailed letter of dates your student is testing was mailed home. The 6th and 8th grade students will be taking the Math portion of the MSP online this year (7th grade will continue to take the paper/pencil version). The state has provided a great demo and tutorial to help prepare students for this online test. You are welcome to use these resources at home as much as you would like before the test to familiarize yourself with the tools and format. <http://www.k12.wa.us/Assessment/StateTesting/OnlineTesting.aspx>

Calculator use for all Math MSP:

Please be advised that students who choose to use their own calculators for the MSP test must have the memory of their calculator cleared, or it will be cleared the day of the test. For a list of calculators that may be used, visit <http://www.k12.wa.us/Mathematics/CalculatorPolicy.aspx>. The school will also provide basic calculators for students to use.

SPORTS

TRACK:

Season is **April 12th – June 3rd**

Requires 8 practices prior to 1st dual meet

If you are interested in volunteering for a meet, please contact Mr. Lupo at peter.lupo@bellingshamschools.org

Practices: 3:15-4:45 Tue. – Fri.

Meets - 3:45pm

Thur. May 5th: FMS v KMS* @ SqHS
Wed May 11th: KMS v SMS* @ SqHS

Teams with an * are the host school and are responsible for recruiting volunteers for timers, scorers, clerks, etc

Happy Spring!

